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# SPAIN THREATENED WITH CIVIL WAR

Greated by the Barcelona Strikers.

## FIERCE BATTLE IN SUBURBS OF THE CITY

Soldiers Are Furnished with Ball Cartridges-Strikers in Barcelona Murder Men Who Would Resume Work-Baker Also Killed-Anarchists Behind Riots-Sabadell Arsenal Stormed-Five Hundred Killed in the Engagement at Sano.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Madrid, Feb. 20 .- Premier Sagasta is preparing a decree establishing martial law throughout Spain. The signature of the decree, it is believed, will strike was voted, be followed by an extreme national

It was persistently said when the that the minister of war, General Weyler, had a long conference with the queen regent yesterday and that he had a conference with the military authorities today. Afterward, it was added, arms and ball cartridges were served out to the troops in Madrid, bance. who are in readiness to start at a mo-

Barcelona, Feb. 20 .- The strikers today murdered three workmen who wished to resume work. The proprietor of a bakery who raised the price of bread was also killed.

It is hourly becoming more apparent that anarchists are the prime movers in the incipient revolution. The markets are without provisions and the animals. Additional reinforcements of troops are arriving here.

A mob stormed the arsenal at Sabalell, not far from Barcelona, and of tained forty rifles. The arms were recovered subsequently by the troops. Fresh fighting between the troops

and rioters has occurred at Tarrasa, a town fifteen miles northwest of Barcelona, and at Sabadell. Most of the ships in Barcelona harbor have been forced to leave without discharging their cargoes.

Perpignan, France, Feb. 20.-The rich families of Barcelona are coming here in large numbers to escape the terrors of the Catalonian capital.

Cerbere, Spain, Feb. 20 (6 p. m.)-Serious fighting is proceeding in all parts of Barcelona. A number of persons have already been killed or wounded. Troops are arriving rapidly at Barcelona from all other districts. The outbreak today between the

strikers and troops began in Paraldo, Aslto and Bambla streets, where many shots were exchanged, A general panic prevails at Barce-

#### Fierce Battle at Sano. London, Feb. 20.-A message to the

Exchange Telegraph company from Barcelona via Perpignan, France, says a flerce battle has been fought between the troops and the rioters in the suburb of Barcelona known as Sano. Before the engagement the cavalry and infantry had been posted in the most dangerous points and a field battery had been located on the plaza, from which vantage point the guns could sweep the surrounding streets. When the final clash with the troops occurred, continues the despatch, the artillery was brought into action and raked street after street The rioters engaged the batteries at close range, but were finally driven Mf. It is reported that five hundred persons were killed and wounded on both sides. The entire neighborhood was wrecked by the shells. The ruins | Champagne. raught fire and this completed the destruction.

Further fighting is reported at Maare (fifteen miles from Barcelona). there a quantity of arms have been discovered. Fighting is also reported at Tortosa and Tarragona, respectively 100 and 50 miles southwest of Barce-

## Incendiary Posters.

Barcelona, Feb. 20.-Incendiary postthe orderly classes with terrible reprisals, sayings that dynamite will be used to offset the Mausers of the troops. The strikers are looting numerous shops and private houses.

The best known anarchists have disappeared and the authorities are hunt-The negotiations which have been

taking place between the newspaper publishers and the compositors have The railroad officials have announced the suspension of service on the lines

to the resolute attacks which the rollers have made on the trains, Trades unions throughout Spain have declared their adhesion to the cause of the Barcelona strikers.

The foreign consuls here held a meet-

#### AGITATION CONTINUES AT BARCELONA

Madrid, Feb. 20 .- According to tele grams received here late tonight from Barcelona, the street fighting there con-

The heavy rain which fell dur-

A Veritable Reign of Terror is ers, and the authorities have taken

A proclamation has been issued ordering all private individuals to surrender any weapons they may possess under pain of severe penalties. sale of arms has also been prohibited. Forty workmen's associations have been dissolved and the members of their committees arrested. The dwellings of the strike lenders and of anarchists are being registered and put under guard.

The battle ship Pelayo has been ordered to Barcelona.

A pitched battle occurred in the outskirts of the city between the strikers and the military escort attached to provisions. The contents of the wagons were dragged out, and barricades were built across the road. The rails have been torn up to prevent trains from entering the city.

The strike movement has begun to spread seriously. At Castellon de La strikers set fire to two factories with were burned. At a workmen's meeting held at Castellon de la Plana, a general At Saragossa most of the factories

the workmen, and the strikers are bringing pressure to bear to compel the chamber of deputies closed this evening factories still remaining open to close their doors. The captain-general of Saragossa has wired for reinforcements. Martial law, it is learned late tonight, has been proclaimed at Manresa (about 30 miles northwest of Barcelona) and at Saragossa. At the latter place the troops have occupied a strategic position in order to check the distur-

> Official telegrams received here describe a slight improvement in the situation at Barcelona, and officials tonight seem more hopeful.

Owing to the strict censorship over ascertain the real state of affairs there. It is quite certain, however, that all the efforts of the authorities to persuade the labor leaders into a conciliatory attitude have so far failed, and the extension of the strike movement is more likely than its restriction.

In addition to the labor movement, strikers are preventing the slaughter of the ever present Catalan home rule agitation is likely to prove a serious factor in the situation. One hopeful sign is the fact that almost alone among the ministers and the governsympathy with the Catalonian de- in the case of the first audience, their mands, and is inclined to study their grievances. He has held military commands in Catalonia, speaks the Catalan language and thoroughly understands that situation

The government declines to publish the casualties in the riots of Tuesday and Wednesday. It is inferred from private information received here that forty persons were killed and two hundred wounded during the encounters of those days, and that five hundred arrests have been made. All persons who were slightly wounded were concealed by their friends in order to avoid prosecution.

Women took a prominent share in the riots, and were more violent than the men. Among the incidents related of the disorders at Barcelona is the ase of a policeman who fell a victim to his resemblance to an inspector named Tiesols, who is much hated by the anarchists. The policeman mistaken for the inspector was assassinated.

#### DINNER TO PRINCE HENRY. Invitations Issued , by " the New

#### Yorker Staats-Zeitung. By Exclusive Wire from the Associated Pres-

New York, Feb. 20 .- The invitations in honor of Prince Henry of Prussia which will be given on Feb, 26 by the New Yorker Staats-Zeitung, have been issued. The menu is printed on pearlcolored satin and is surmounted by a beautifully executed portrait of Prince Henry, hand-painted from a photograph. The menu will be as follows: Oysters.

Clear Green Turtle, Amontillado Pasado, Mousse of Ham, Venctian atyle, Zeltinger Schlossberg, 1868 Terrapin. Philadelphia style.

Sweetbread, New Century Breast of Chicken, Finoise, New Press, Saute. Sherbet, Admiral.

Chambertin, 1878. Lettuce Salad. Ices. Frai

Liquers. Coffee. The guests who will sit at the table with Prince Henry at the press dinner, will be: Lieutenant Governor Wooders have appeared here which threaten ruff, Rev. Dr. Gottheil, Consul General Buenz, Admiral Evans, Captain Von Mueller, the mayor, Admiral Von Seckendorff, Assistant Secretary Hill, St. Clair McKelway, General Von Plessen. the Austrian minister, Bishop Potter, Whitelaw Reid, Prince Henry, Herman Ridder, German Ambassador Holleben, Edward Uhl, Archbishop Corrigan, Admiral Von Tirpitz, Senator Lodge, Admiral Von Eisendecher, Charles Emory Smith, Senator Hawley, Senator Depew, Admiral Count Baudissin, Charles W. Knapp, Captain Von Grumme, Gen-

#### Colorado Against the Japs. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

eral Corbin and Melville E. Stone,

Denver, Col., Peb. 20.-The senate today ado ed the joint resolution previously adopted by the house declaring that the interest of Colorad-workmen are seriously jeopardized by the em-ployment of Japanese at the coal mines in Hus-

#### Paper Makers on Strike. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Saratoga, Feb. 26.—The Schurlersville Paper company employes numbering one hundred, protesting against working Saturday nights ing the day helped to disnerse the riot- | Sundays, are on strike

## FOR CUBAN RECIPROCITY.

#### Subject Discussed by Republican Members of Ways and Means.

y Exclusive Wire from the Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 20.—The Republi-can members of the ways and means ommittee were in private conference or three hours this afternoon on the subject of Cuban reciprocity, and although the conference went over without action until tomorrow, the members found themselves for the first time in possession of a proposition commanding considerable strength and understood to represent the attitude of the administration. This proposition was brought forward by Representative Long, of Kansas, and authorized the president, when Cuba was prepared to grant forty per cent, reduction on duties on United States exports to the island, to grant to Cuba a similar reduction of forty per cent. on all the products of the island coming to the United States. This was a straight reciprocity proposition, each side granting forty per cent, reduction without the complications appearing in some of several wagons that were bringing in the other propositions, as to the method of payment, etc. Mr. Long's proposition drew out ex-

tended discussion, in which Mr. Payne, the chairman, and Mr. McCall indicated a disposition to support it.

Various other suggestions were put forward and discussed, but none took Plana, taking advantage of the night definite form, beyond that of Mr. and of the absence of the police, the Long's. It is understood that the issue is likely to be made on this proposithe aid of petroleum. The factories tion, since it is believed to represent the concessions the administration believes should be granted on each side.

## have already closed on the demands of NEW YEAR'S AUDIENCE **GRANTED BY EMPRESS**

The Diplomatic Corps at Pekin Scramble for a Sight of the Imperial Party.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Pekin, Feb. 20.-The dowager-empress nd the emperor granted a New Year's audience to the diplomatic corps today. The dowager empress was seated on the throne, with the emperor occupying a chair at her left, a step lower news from Barcelona, it is difficult to down. Baron Czikann von Wahlborn, the Austrian minister to China, addressed a congratulatory speech to the emperor, and Prince Ching, head of the foreign office, read the emperor's reply. The dowager-empress Baron Czikann von Wahlborn ex-

changed impromptu remarks. This second audience, like the first, was undignified, because of the lack of order. The diplomats, on entering the hall, rushed toward the throne, scrambling for a sight of the imperial party. The officials said the emperor sneered noticeably several times. As majestles were subjected to the operation of cameras, which the Chinese consider undignified.

## LEE TURNER SURRENDERS.

#### He Disclaims Any Part in the Battle at Middlesboro.

By Exclusive Wire from the Associated Press. Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 20,-Lee Turner, proprietor of the "Quarter house" saloon, near Middlesboro, Ky., which was burned last week, during the fight between officers and mountaineers in which five men were killed, gave himself up to Marshal Mosley and La Follette, and was brought to this city to-

W. A. Owens of Tazewell and Jerry Jarnigan of Middlesboro met them here and as rewards have been offered for Turner's arrest they at once began negotiations with Governor Beckham of Kentucky, contending that Turner is a to Kentucky, where it is claimed his claims any part in the battle with the officers last week.

## to the dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria CHILDREN OF THE REVOLUTION

#### A Patriotic Society Said to Be Yet in Its Infancy. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Peb. 20.-The annual congress of the Children of the American Revolution convenud here today.

Mrs. George M. Sternberg, of this city, the president, in her annual address, said while the clety was in its infancy, it already numbers 400 and should increase ten fold in the next fe years. She paid a high tribute to the late President McKinley, whose name, she said, should forever associated with that of Washington as one of the greatest presidents of the republic.

#### Young Teddy Continues to Improve. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Groton, Mass., Feb. 20.-The condition Theodore Roosevelt, jr., was pronounced excel-lent today and the arrival of Dr. P. M. Bixey, the president's medical adviser from Washington, was the only feature of interest here. While the progress of the sick boy has been satisfactor; in every respect. Mrs. Roosevelt is unwilling to take any step which might prove detrimental to him, and expresses a doubt if she will start for Washington with the lad before Saturday, and possibly not before early next week. A great deal depends on favorable weather.

## Pennsylvania Postmasters.

By Exclusive Wire from the Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 20.-The president today set the senate the nominations of the following Pennsylvania poatmasters: James W. Bartlett Doylestown: C. A. Wishart, Dunbar: Charle Seger, Emporium; Benjamin F. Davis, Freeland; Delazon P. Higgins, Lewishing; George W. Schooli, Mifflinburg; Joseph E. Enwer, Natrona; Frederick II, Bartleson, Sharpsville

#### Requisition Granted for Clarke. By Exclusive Wire from the Associated Press.

Harrisburg, Feb. 20.-The requisition of Gov for Crane, of Massachusetts, for the extradition George W. Clarke, of Pittsburg, was granted of George W. Clarke, of Pittsburg, was granted today by Governor Stone. Clarke is accused of passing worthless checks on merchants in Lynn, Mass. He is under bail at Pittsburg, pending

#### Killed by a Trolley Car. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press

Harrisburg, Feb. 20.-Julius Shade, aged years, was instantly killed by being run over by a trolley car this morning while coasting mar his home in Steelton. His mother is a widow and and it is feared she will not recover shock of the news of her son's death.

## THE LABOR QUESTION

Considered by Executive Committee of the National Givid Federation.

## SENATOR HANNA IS PLEASED

Results of the Meeting Show In-

creasing Interest in the Work of Bringing Capital and Labor to an Understanding - Sub-Committees Authorized by the By-laws Will Be Appointed Later.

y Exclusive Wire from the Associated Press. New York, Feb. 20 .- Senator Hanna ho presided yesterday at the meeting of the executive committee of the Naional Civic Federation, said today: "As to the results of the meeting.

im highly gratified. It shows an increasing interest in our work. The fact that thirty out of thirty-six members were present, many coming from a great distance, shows but one thing and that it that labor and capital are closer to an understanding. Among those present, the greatest enthusiasn prevailed and all seemed imbued with the same purpose.

"As to permanent results? Well, I am not able to say anything as to that. All I can do is to hope. The repeatedly futile efforts to bring labor and capital to an understanding make one doubt any new plan. Individually however, I have every confidence in the efforts of the National Civic Federation, and as yet I see nothing that should discourage me.

The sub-committee authorized by the by-laws adopted yesterday will be appointed later in the week.

## THE JR. O. U. A. M.

#### Deputy Attorney General Fleitz Hears Arguments. By Exclusive Wire from the Associated Press.

Harrisburg, Feb. 20.-Deputy Attorey General Fleitz heard argument today in the application for a writ of quo warranto against the National Council, Jr. O. C. A. M., to show cause why its charter should not be forfeited for doing an insurance business. Frank M. Eastman, of Harriscouncil was illegal, and it therefore should be debarred from its charter. Ex-Attorney-General Hensel, of Lan aster, protested against the issuing of the writ, claiming that all of the business done by it in Pennsylvania is legitimate. The hearing was private and at the close Mr. Fleitz reserved his decisions,

## RECORD-BREAKING RUN.

#### Remarkable Time Made on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

By Exclusive Wire from the Associated Press. Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 20,-The second section of the Buffalo express on the Pennsylvania railroad made a recordbreaking run for this, (the Eastern) division, on the trip from Harrisburg to Philadelphia last night.

The train left Harrisburg at 7.36, ar riving here at 8.12, and had a threeminute stop. Philadelphia was reached at 9.21, making the run of 105 miles in citizen of Tennessee, has committed no 195 minutes, including the stop here, cr offense and should not be taken back an actual running time of 102 minutes. The train consisted of five Pullman life would be in danger. Turner dis- coaches and was in charge of Conductor Charles Eberly, with W. S. Goulles as engineer.

#### THE ST. PETERSBURG UNIVERSITY CLOSED

## In Spite of Police Prohibition the

Students Hold Meetings. By Exclusive Wire from the Associated Press. St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.-The univer

sity has been officially closed. In spite of police prohibition the uni-

versity students of St. Petersburg held meeting Feb. 18. At this meeting the government's concessions respecting student organizations and meetings was rejected and the students proclaimed that they would strike unless their demands for complete autonomy and freedom of speech were granted.

## MR. LONG WILL RETIRE.

#### Now That the Schley Matter Has Been Settled He Will Carry Out Cherished Plan. By Exclusive Wire from the Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 20.-Now that the Schley natter has been settled officially, it is under stood that Secretary Long feels he is at liberty to carry out the project cherished by him in the ast year of President McKinley's administration to private life. However, this is not expected to ensue at once, for there is no cel in knowledge of what may follow in congres notwithstanding a strong belief by the admini-tion that the case is settled beyond revival, Therefore, it is understood that the change in the cabinet circle will not take place before ie adjournment of the present ression of con ress and perhaps not until next autumn

#### Royal Oak Colliery Closed. ty Exclusive Wire from the Associated Press.

Shamokin, Feb. 20.-Sheriff's sale notices we osted today at the Royal Oak colliery, owned by Scranton and Wilkes-Barre capitalists. The nine was closed last week, throwing 200 men out of employment. Judgment was obtaine against the company by Scranton creditors. I gainst the company by Scranton creditors, a said that J. Langdon & Co., of Elmira, N. will buy the plant and cularge it to double it present capacity.

## Earthquake Kills 5,000.

By Exclusive Wire from the Associated Press. London, Feb. 29.—Cabling from St. Petersburg he correspondent of the Daily Mail says to zelemic disturbances at Shamaka have recom-menced, and that a fresh volcano begun to crup vigorously last Wednesday. The correspondent adds that the number of killed in the Shamaio disaster is now estimated at 5,000.

#### POPE'S SILVER JUBILEE. Main Celebration Is Postponed Un

#### By Exclusive Wire from the Associated Press. ered on the twenty-fifth year of his contificate. Although the main celebration of the jubilee is postponed until March 3, when the combined festivals of the jubilee and coronation will be observed, today was marked by the

from all sides. During the course of the day, the pope received in audience, in the throne com, a committee, which presented him with a commemorative medal, replicas of which will be distributed to oilgrims at the approaching celebra-

The singing of the Te Deum in St. Peter's was the most impressive service in years. It was conducted by Cardinal Rampolla in the presence of twenty-four cardinals and forty bishops. present in full dress unifrom, worn for the first time today since 1870. Three hundred representatives of Catholic associations, the Italian and foreign representatives of the religious orders and 20,000 spectators also listened to the service. At the conclusion of the Te Deaum, the pope appeared at a window of his apartments and watched the crowd disperse. He was saluted by the waving of hats and handkerchiefs.

## FIGHTING AT PANAMA.

## Forces Under General Castro and the Revolutionary Commander Her-

The forces of the above-mentioned ommanders are in the vicinity of Agua Dulce, Yeguala and San Carlos, between thirty and forty miles southwest day:

# BROOKS MURDER MYSTERY.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Feb. 20 .- Directing all their energies toward the discovery of the missing revolver in the case, county detectives attached to the discovery detectives attached to the discovery detectives attached to the discovery of the results of the case, and the case of county detectives attached to the disrict attorney's office were trying hardclew to the recent mysterious shooting of young Walter Brooks, of Brooklyn, for which Florence Burns is now held. Special orders, it is said, have been issued by the district attorney concerning the search for this weapon, as is regarded as the most important link in the case. District Attorney

Florence Burns, the accused young woman, spent another quiet night in the tombs, sleeping well and eating

## Three Children at Owingsville, Ky.,

## the Victims of Carelessness. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Owingsville, Ky., Feb. 20.-Three children

emporarily. The children were playing around he room and in some manner one of them dropped a coal of fire in the keg of powder. In-stantly there was a terrific explosion and the roof was lifted from the room. When the smoke Harrisburg, Feb. 20.—Charters were issue The dead children were aged 11, 8 and 3 years.

#### Scheme for Better Beer By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 20.-Representative wick, of New York today introduced a bill to pre vent the brewing of inferior beer. It requires that hops and malt shall be the only products entering into the brewing of heer and ale, and other products than barley, wheat and rice shall enter into the manufacture of malt.

their parents are heard from: On one of the boys Knox Will Not Resign.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

## SENATE TALKS ON til March 3.

Rome, Feb. 20,-The pope today ensinging of a Te Deum in St. Peter's, and other observances. The pontiff was the recipient of congratulations

The pontifical noble guard was

# rera Are Engaged in Battle.

By Exclusive Wire from the Associated Press. Panama, Feb. 29.-It is positively known here that the forces under the government general, Castro, and the revolutionary general, Herrera, are fighting. Varied and numerous reports have reached here of this engagement, out they all lack confirmation.

Jerome does not entertain any theory

There were several witnesses in the case at the district attorney's office today, among them Joseph Cribbens, a messenger boy in Brooks' office. He told of the visits of Florence Burns to the office to see Brooks. He added he used to talk to her at times when Brooks was out, and she would wait for him, and he told of her excitement on the Friday before the shooting of Brooks, when she called and he (Cribbens) told her of other women calling to see Brooks.

# KILLED BY BLASTING POWDER.

Thompson were instantly killed and another

A keg of powder had been put in the kitchen

## Thieves in a Cathedral.

By Exclusive Wire from the Associated Press. New York, Feb. 20 .- Seven of the precious stones in the alter of the Tiffany chapel, in the rypt of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, on Cathedral Heights, were removed by thioves who broke into the chapel early Wednesday morniaz, the fact becoming public today. The value of the olen jewelry and particulars of the robbery are withheld by those in charge at the cathedral

By Exclusive Wire from the Ameriated Press. Runaway Boys Held. Algiers, Feb. 20.-The White Star line steamer By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Celtic arrived here today from Gibralian, board the Celtic are about 800 tourists from St. Louis, Fcb. 20,-Charles and William Her nan and Ralph Cramer, three runway boys from atrobe, Pa., are being held by the police untiparts of the United States. The Celtic will leave

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 20.—Reports baying beca-rather widely circulated that Attorney General Knox has decided to resign from the cabinot, it can be stated that there is absolutely no basis

## Steamship Arrivals.

New York, Feb. 29.—Sailed: La Touraine, Havre. Queenstown—Sailed: Oceanio, from Liv-erpool, New York. Hotterdam—Sailed: Amsterdam, New York via Boulogue Sur Mer.

# **PHILIPPINES**

#### ATTEMPT TO ROB A BANK. Robber Kills Cashier and Then Commits Suicide.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Mexico City, Feb. 20 .- A daring and foolhardy attempt was made today to rob the London and Mexico bank, one f the strongest financial organizations n the City of Mexico, by an unknown cobber, who after killing the cashier and seeing that he would be captured

blew his own brains out, The dead robber had no papers o my article on his body that would serve to identify him, other than that he was an American. He was well

## REJOICING AT ST. PAUL.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Citizens Are Pleased with Proposed United States Suit Against Northern Securities Company.

St. Paul, Feb. 20.-Governor Van Sant this afternoon in an interview with the representative of the Associated Press regarding the proposed United States suit against the Northern Securities company, said: We expected this action by the attorney general

of the United States would be taken. He has never intimated that he could not or would not proceed against the Northern Securities company, but on the contrary says he would examine the facts and if the law was being violated he one of the minority members of the would proceed. When Attorney General Douglass, Mr. Monn nd Gereral Wilson were first in Washington they had a long conference with Attorney General Knox and Attorney General Douglass and Mr. Munn

onference with him to arrange for submitting estimony to him. Of course we are delighted with this decision, and the people of this state and the northwest maintained that congress alone had can rest assured that their rights will be protect- the power to put in force enactments ed and the law vindicated Attorney General Douglass said to-

Both the governor and myself are elated over

remained over after the argument for further

the dictum of President Boosevelt and Attorney General Knox in taking up the fight on the New York Detectives Are Puzzled

Over the Case.

It will be on broader and different lines. There declared, with some heat, his belief is another advantage. The federal authorities that Governor Taft misrepresented the have mirely broader jurisdiction than we have in true situation in the islands for mo-

> curities company, Messrs, Hill, Morgan and ev. can authorities would have to stop, as merger. It is a great thing for the state that the fed-

cral authorities have taken up the merger,

STORM AT PITTSBURG.

Threatened Flood Causes Consternation Along the River Banks. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Pittsburg, Feb. 20 .- A sleet storm toight with rapidly moderating weather and two days of rain predicted promises to bring about what river men and citzens generally have feared for some time. The obstructions of ice in the river are of the most serious character and liable to do almost incalculable damage to river traffic between this point and Wheeling, and should the moderate weather and rains bring down the ice the heavy floes from upriver points, the flood which will result is likely to be a record breaking one.

dents in the lowlands and valleys are making ready for the expected flood. The river from Wheeling to Parkersburg is gorged almost solid and the rivermen fear this almost as much as they do the gorge in the Allegheny, for the reason that many boats are frozen to the bank at various places and these have no way to protect themselves or their tows from the ice when it breaks and the mother were fatally injured tonight by It is feared that in addition to losing he accidental explosion of a keg of blasting their tows, many of the boats them-

The coal companies are taking every

precaution for the protection of their

property along the rivers, and all resi-

## selves will be lost on account of heavy

Corporations Chartered. Harrisburg, Feb. 20.-Charters were issued by cleared away three little bodies, mangled beyond the state department today to the following correcognition, were picked up, while the mother porations: Allegheny Phumbing company, Allegheny capital, \$5,000. The C. A. Young com-Johnstown; capital, \$50,000. The Wallis and Carley company, Sharon; capital, \$100.000. Youghiogheey Stone company, Pittsburg; capital, \$1,000. The McCandless and Gordon company, Pittsburg; capital, \$1,000. The Bair Machinery company, Pitisburg; capital, \$1,000. The Sterling Automatic Instantaneous Water Rester company, Altegheny; capital, \$5,000. Electric Light. Steam Heat and Power company, Bellefonte; capital, 81,006. The Paterson Coal and Supply

#### company, Allegheny; capital, \$50,000. Strike at Shamokin.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Shamokin, Feb. 20. Six hundred men and boys went on strike today at Hickory Ridge colliery owned by the Union Coal company, causing the operation to shut down. The strikers asked for the discharge of a circle who they claimed treated them unfairly in dealing out supplies. operintendent retused to grant their demand and

"Innocents Abroad."

# Algiers tomorrow for Valetta, Malta, where the tourists will go by rail to Citta Vecchia and re-

Coming Prohibition Convention. By Exclusive Wice from the Associated Press. Harrisburg, Feb. 20.-A meeting of the Probition state executive committee was held here today at which it was decided to hold the state convention on May 23 or 23, either at Newcastle or Williamsport, the selection to be made by State Chairman Charles H. Jones.

## DEATHS OF A DAY.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. London, Feb. 20.--William Thomas Spens Wentworth-Fitzwilliam, sixth Earl Fitzwilliam, dead. He was born in 1815.

## The Gonditions Are Discussed at Length by Several Speakers.

PATTERSON'S FLING AT

**GOVERNOR TAFT** 

The Latter Accused of Misrepresenting the True Situation in the Islands-Arguments Presented by Mr. Nelson and Mr. McCumber The House Spends the Day Working Upon the Indian Appropriation Bill-Objection Is Made to the Carlisle System of Educating the Indians-A Serious Charge Made Against the Superintendent of the

Michigan Indian School.

By Exclusive Wire from the Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 20 .- With the exception of a few minutes given to routine business, the senate today devoted its entire session to the Philippine Philippine committee, delivered his first extended speech in the senate and was given a most attentive and careful hearing. He discussed principally the sedition laws enacted by the Philippine commission, vigorously attacking the authority of the commission to enact and enforce such laws. He of that character. He compared information furnished by the executive departments of the government with some of the statements of Governor Taft, in his testimony before the Philippine committee, with respect to the capabilities of the Philippine people, and this state. We were limited to parties other than citizens of Minnesota. We could not pro-6,000,000 of Christians in the Philippines

> to withstand the wrath of the Methodists, Baptists and Presbyterians. Mr. Nelson, of Minnesota, presented a legal and constitutional argument in support of this government's action in the Philippine archip lago and sharply criticized Mr. Patterson for injecting into the controversy the question of

or congress

sectarianism. Mr. McCumber, of North Dakota urged that congress should not bind the future now by a declaration of a definite policy regarding the Philippines, as it was desirable that all possible information should be in hand before a permanent policy was determined upon.

He said the commercial advantages of the Philippine islands should be considered, but they were overshadowed by three great duties-duty to the people of the Philippines, to the people of the world and to the people of the United States. When these duties had been performed, and when all had been done for the betterment of the Philippines, that could be done by the United States, then it would be time to determine what should be the final disposition of the islands so far as this country was concerned.

Indian's Condition Considered. The house spent the day working on the Indian appropriation bill. Forty-two of the sixty-two pages were lisposed of Several amendments were adopted, but none of much importance. The appropriation for preliminary work on the reservoir for the Glia river valley went out on a point of order. Mr. Smith, of Arizona, offered an amendment to strike out the appropriation for the Carlisle school and it became the text for a general onslaught on the practice of educating Indians in Eastern schools. amendment was defeated. Just before the close of the session. Mr. Fitzgerald, of New York, made an artack on the superintendent of the school at Mount Pleasant, Mich., who, he said, was charged with permitting the debauching of Indian girls. Mr. Sherman, chairman of the Indian committee, promised to make an investiga-

ion at the Indian office tomorrow. Mr. Smith, the delegate from Arizona, in moving to strike out the appropriation for the Carlisle Indian school, declared that experience showed these schools, distant from the Indian reservation, had done more harm than good The policy was a mistaken one, in his opinion. The children were educated made a show of by well-disposed people, after which they went back to the dirt and squalor in which they had been brought up. He insisted that the Indian should be educated in the en cironment in which he must live. These

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